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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hirosato AMANO

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EXAMINER: NIESZ, JASON KAROL

FOR: POWDER FILLING METHOD, POWDER FILLING DEVICE, AND POWDER  
FILLING NOZZLE

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 16, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.